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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian Border
Photographic Reconnaissance, 17-23 October 1967

1. The attached report on the subject by the Chairman, Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX), is circulated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. It is not contemplated that the attached report will be placed on the agenda unless a USIB Principal so requests prior to the close of business 27 October. In the absence of such a request, it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the subject report on that date.

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Executive Secretary

Attachment

DOS and NRO review(s) completed.

JCS review(s) completed.

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Report to the United States Intelligence Board
by
Chairman, COMIREX
on
South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian Border
Photographic Reconnaissance
17-23 October 1967

1. The following is a report on photographic coverage of:

- a. Priority "Base Line" targets in South China and North Vietnam as defined by the Board on 3 March 1966^a (paras 2-6);
- b. North Vietnam to detect the introduction of offensive missile systems^b (paras 7 and 8);
- c. Targets in Laos adjacent to the South China border^c (para 9);
- d. Targets in the Sino-Indian Border area^d (no coverage).

South China/North Vietnam - "Base Line"

2. Changes to Priority Targets: No changes were made to the priority list during this period. The total remains at 178 targets.

^a USIB-D-41.14/283 (COMOR-D-25/207), 4 March 1966

^b Memo to Holders of USIB-D-41.14/308 (COMOR-D-25/220), 23 May 1967

^c USIB-D-41.14/260 (COMOR-D-25/184), 13 September 1965

^d USIB-D-41.14/276 (COMOR-D-25/201), 19 January 1966

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3. Missions during the Period: A BLACK SHIELD Mission, flown on 18 October, acquired surveillance coverage of 16 priority targets in North Vietnam and one in South China.

4. Base Line/Surveillance Coverage Reported during the Period: The BLACK SHIELD mission, mentioned in paragraph 3 above, was the only mission reported to have acquired surveillance coverage of the priority targets during this reporting period. The BLACK SHIELD mission of 15 October, hampered by adverse weather, did not acquire any base line/surveillance quality photography.

5. TAB A: Lists all priority targets and shows the status of base line/surveillance coverage as follows:

Column 2 - Underlining indicates base line or surveillance coverage added since the last report.

Column 4 - Base Line coverage since 1 March 1966 shown by date.

Column 5 - The number of times surveillance coverage has been added to the base line photography.

Column 6 - Date of the most recent base line/surveillance quality coverage.

6. The Map at Tab B: Shows the distribution of the 178 targets illustrating the primary areas for lines of communication by shading. The 153 targets listed in Tab A which have been covered by base line quality photography since 1 March 1966 are shown by a black dot, the remainder of the 178 by a black circle. Arrows indicate base line/surveillance coverage added during the reporting period.

North Vietnam - "Offensive Missiles"

7. There has been no report of photographic detection of the introduction of offensive missile systems into North Vietnam.

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8. The Map at Tab C: Shows the high resolution photographic coverage of North Vietnam (80% or better cloud-free) that has been reported in the three week period ending 23 October. This has been reported in accordance with the photo reconnaissance area grid system. In addition to area coverage, the map shows ten targets that could most likely reveal the introduction of offensive missile systems into North Vietnam. An eleventh target, the Kun Ming railroad yards, is located at 2501N and is consequently off the map.

9. Targets in Laos Adjacent to South China Border: Three GIANT DRAGON missions, 17 - 19 October, obtained photography of this area. The results of these missions are not available.

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Chairman

Committee on Imagery Requirements
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Status of Base Line/Surveillance* Coverage since 1 March 1966

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<u>Target Name</u>	<u>Ctry</u>	<u>Base Line Since 1 Mar 66</u>	<u>Surveillance Added to Base Line</u>	<u>Most Recent Coverage</u>
Yai Hsien Prob. Cruise Msl Site	Ch			0
An Shun Airfield U/C	Ch			1
Chan Chiang Afld (Ft. Bayard)	Ch			0
Chung An Airfield	Ch			2
Hai Kou Airfield	Ch			1
Hsin Cheng Airfield	Ch			3
Hsing Ning Airfield	Ch			2
Kuang Chou/Pai Yun Airfield	Ch			3
Kuei Yang/Lei Chuang Airfield	Ch			0
Lei Yang Airfield	Ch			2
Li Chia Tsun Airfield, U/C	Ch			0
Lien Cheng Airfield	Ch			2
Ling Shui Airfield	Ch			2
Liu Chou Airfield	Ch			0
Meng Tzu Airfield, West	Ch			0
Kuang Chou/Fo Shan Airfield	Ch			
Nan Ning Airfield	Ch			0
Pao Shan Airfield	Ch			1
Shui Kou Airfield (Hui Yang)	Ch			1
Ssu Mao Airfield, North	Ch			2
Sui Chi Airfield (Lei Pei)	Ch			0
Pei Tun Airfield	Ch			2
Yun Nan I Airfield	Ch			2
Haiphong/Cat Bi Airfield	VN			23
Haiphong/Kien An Airfield	VN			20
Hanoi/Bac Mai Airfield	VN			19
Hanoi/Gia Lam Airfield	VN			24
Phuc Yen Airfield	VN			16
Lang Son Airfield	VN			15
Nan Ning Airfield, South	Ch			0
Kun Ming Airfield	Ch			6

*Base Line photography must provide complete coverage of the objectives adequate to determine OB status, while subsequent Surveillance must be adequate to detect changes.

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25X1Base Line Surveillance Most
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Swatow A/F, NE (Shan Tou) Ch 4
Kep Airfield VN 24
 Ning Ming Airfield Ch 0
 Ping Yuan Chieh Airfield Ch 0
 Chia Lai Hsих Airfield Ch 0
 Tien Yang Airfield Ch 3
 Hsu Pu Airfield, U/C Ch 3
Hao Lac Airfield VN 28
 Tsam Kong Nvl Base (Chan Chiang) Ch 1
 Yu Lin Naval Base Ch 4
 Hai Kou Naval Base Ch 2
 Shan Tou Naval Base Ch 3
 Huang Pu Naval Base Ch 1
 Shang Chuan Shan Isl. Naval Fac. Ch 1
 Ching Lan Naval Base Ch 1
 Pei Hai Naval Facility Ch 0
 Hai Men Shipyard (Shan Tou) Ch 2
 Hsin Hsing Shih Naval Facility Ch 3
 Kuang Chou Shipyard (Chu Chiang) Ch 0
Haiphong Port Complex VN 16
 Pai Lung Port Facilities Ch 0
Cam Pha Port Facilities VN 33
Hon Gay Port Facilities VN 26
 Vinh/Ben Thuy Port Facility VN 73
 An Shun Susp. Military Activity Ch 1
 Shao Kuan Army Bks. Area Ch 0
 Chang Mu Tao Army Bks., W Ch 2
 Chang Ning/Hsin Hsu Army Bks. Ch 2
 Chang Ning/Hsin Hsu Army Bks. Ch 2
 Chang Chi Barracks Area Ch 2
 Chao An Army Bks., N. W. Ch 0
 Che Chiang Army Bks., S. E. Ch 2
 Che Li Military Activity Ch 0
 Che Tien Army Bks., South Ch 1

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<u>Target Name</u>	<u>Ctry</u>	<u>Base Line Since 1 Mar 66</u>	<u>Surveillance Added to Base Line</u>	<u>Most Recent 25X1 Coverage</u>
Che Kung Storage Area	Ch		3	
Chiang Cheng Military Instal.	Ch		0	
Chin Pien Mil. Area (Lan Tsang)	Ch		1	
Chu Ching Military Area	Ch		2	
Chu Chou Ammunition Depot	Ch		1	
Chu Hsiung Military Area	Ch		1	
Fo Hai Army Bks, S (Meng Hai)	Ch		1	
Heng Yang Munition Stg. Site 1	Ch		1	
Heng Yang Ammo Depot, ENE	Ch		3	
Hsia Kuan Bks & Hq 42nd Inf Div	Ch		2	
Huang Pu Army Sp. Dp. E	Ch		1	
Hui Yang Army Bks W & Ord Dp	Ch		1	
Hui Yang Training Area	Ch		3	
I Liang Army Bks., South #1	Ch		2	
I Liang Army Bks., North	Ch		1	
Kai Yuan Hq 13th Army	Ch		0	
Kai Yuan Military Storage Area	Ch			
Kan Chou Army Bks., S. W.	Ch		3	
Keng Ma Army Barracks	Ch		1	
Keng Wei Army Barracks, N.	Ch		1	
Kuang Hu Mil. Area (Lei Pei)	Ch		0	
Kuang Chou Mil. Storage Area	Ch		1	
Kuang Chou Stor. Sha Ho, N. W.	Ch		1	
Kuang Chou Ammo Dep. Shih Pai	Ch			
Kuei Hsien Army Barracks	Ch		1	
Kuei Lin Army Barracks	Ch		0	
Kuei Yang Army Barracks, S.	Ch		4	
Kuei Yang Storage Depot	Ch		4	
Kun Ming General Sp. Depot	Ch		4	
Kun Ming Storage Area, S. E.	Ch		4	
Kun Ming Ammo & Sup Dp (Ta Pan Chian)	Ch			
Lei Yang Army Barracks WSW	Ch		2	
Lin Tsang Army Bks & Hq 42 Inf NE	Ch		1	
Lung Men Ammunition Depot	Ch		2	
Lung Men Military Activity	Ch		1	

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		Since 1 Mar 66	Added to Base Line	Recent Coverage
Ma Li Po Supply Depot	Ch		0	
Man Nai Army Bks (Meng Hun)	Ch		0	
Mang Shih Army Bks. S (Lu Hsi)	Ch		2	
Meng La Army Barracks, West	Ch		1	
Meng Pan Military Camp	Ch		0	
Meng Peng Prob. Mil. Bks.	Ch		0	
Meng Tzu Army Barracks	Ch			
Meng Tzu Military Activity	Ch			
Mi Hu Army Bks Cpx (Chin Ping)	Ch		0	
Chin Ping Supply Depot, N. W.	Ch			
Mi Tu Army Bks & Sp (Hsin Cheng)	Ch		1	
Pi Tsun Army Bks, North	Ch			
Ping Hsiang Ammo Depot	Ch		5	
Ping Hsiang Army Depot	Ch		5	
Ping Hsiang Mil. Stor., East	Ch			
Ping Hsiang Stor. Area, North	Ch			
Po Hsi Chieh Army Bks (Pan Chi)	Ch		1	
Pu Erh Mil. Bks. (Ning Erh)	Ch		0	
Pu Erh Army Supply Depot, SSE	Ch			
Pu Ning Army Barracks	Ch		2	
Shan Tou Army Bks (Lien Tang)	Ch		2	
Shang Lo Tsun Sp Dp & Bks Area	Ch		1	
Shu Chang Sp Dp (Hai Kou)	Ch		2	
Shuang Chiang Army Barracks	Ch		0	
Ssu Mao Military Area	Ch		1	
Ta Li Hq 14th Army	Ch		2	
Tang Chia Mil. Instal (Chung Shan)	Ch		2	
Teng Chung Army Bks., W	Ch		1	
Teng Chung Army Bks A Sup. Area	Ch			
Tsao Wu Storage Area	Ch		1	
Wang Tai Munitions Storage	Ch		0	
Yung Ping Army Barracks	Ch		0	
Wen Shan Army Bks., West	Ch		1	
Wen Shan Sup. Depot	Ch			
<u>Ho Kou Military Camp</u>	Ch		12	
Chiu Weng Yuan Army Bks., NE	Ch		2	

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		<u>Since</u>	<u>Added to</u>	<u>Recent</u>
		<u>1 Mar 66</u>	<u>Base Line</u>	<u>25X1</u>
Chiu Weng Yuan Army Bks., SW	Ch		0	
I Chun Prob. Mil. Bks. Area	Ch		1	
Chu Tien Military Installation	Ch		0	
Lao Chiang Military Area	Ch		1	
Fan Cheng Army Barracks	Ch		1	
Yen Shan Mil. Bks & Stor. Area	Ch		0	
Lung Tang Army Bks Tien Tun Yuan	Ch		1	
Hai Feng Military Complex	Ch		0	
Tien Yang Poss. Mil. Instal.	Ch		1	
Niu Wo Pai Motor Parks	Ch			2
Lu Liang Storage Area	Ch			
Chien Chuan Bks. Area	Ch			
Hai Kang Hq. 144th Inf. Div.	Ch			
Po Shang Military Camp	Ch			
Tsa Ti Pao Road Improvement	Ch			
Wu Pu Chieh Road Construction	Ch		0	
Ssu Mao to Meng Tzu Road U/C	Ch		0	
Nan Ning Complex	Ch			3
Kun Ming Complex	Ch			
Kuang Chou Complex (Canton)	Ch		6	
Ping Hsiang Complex	Ch		5	
Dong Dang Complex	VN			10
<u>Phu Lang Thuong Complex</u>	VN			7
Cao Bang Complex	VN			3
Lai Chau Complex	VN			5
Lang Son Complex	VN			0
Mon Cay Complex	VN			3
Liu Chou Complex	Ch			3
Shan Tou Complex (Swatow)	Ch			4
Chan Chiang Complex	Ch			2
Tien Yen Complex	VN			3
Tuyen Quang Complex	VN			16
Yen Bai Complex	VN			6
<u>Dien Bien Phu Complex</u>	VN			18
<u>Kep Complex</u>	VN			
<u>Lao Kay Complex</u>	VN			

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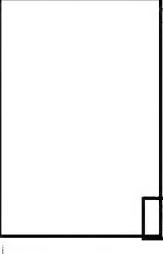
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Target Name

Base Line	Surveillance	Most
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	Haiphong RR Yard	VN	7	
	Viet Tri RR Yard	VN	13	
	Yen Vien RR Yard	VN	14	
	Kun Ming RR Yard	Ch	1	

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